

October 24, 2005

Ref: 4293-23861

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
Miocene Zone, Reservoir A  
CHARENTON FIELD  
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Samuel Gary Jr. & Associates** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, Charenton Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 160 acres for the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the MIOCENE RA SUA, Charenton Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To provide for Field Rules for the Miocene Zone in exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E, to-wit: "The distance between wells drilled to or completed in the same reservoir should be no less than 150' and no less than 75' from property lines in the Charenton Field, St. Mary parish, Louisiana."
3. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
5. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the unit created herein;
6. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

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The Miocene Zone, Reservoir A in the Charenton Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 1,000 feet and 5,750 feet (electrical log measurements) in the St. Mary Oil Co.-Hebert No. 2 Well in the Charenton Field, located in Section 31, Township 13 South, Range 9 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated October 12, 2005 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 3, 2005. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests for a conference were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

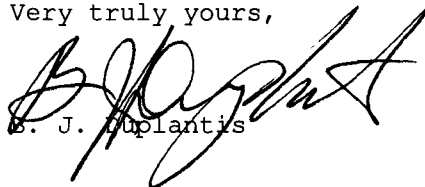
Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the MIOCENE RA SUA, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed units can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Joe Adams, 9141 Interline Ave., Suite 3A, Baton Rouge, LA 70809 (225) 929-6097.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties

